

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Robert V. Towle

v.

Civil No. 12-cv-299-PB

Timothy J. Vaughn, et al.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

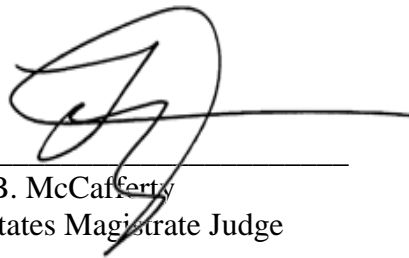
The plaintiff, an inmate at Carroll County Department of Corrections (“Institution”), has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-captioned case, which is accompanied by a certificate signed by an authorized individual from the Institution. The certificate evidences that over the last six months, the plaintiff’s average deposits have been \$13.01 and the plaintiff’s average monthly balance has been \$0. Plaintiff has also submitted a signed consent form indicating consent to permit inmate accounts to make court-ordered payments on his behalf.

The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. While 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) requires the court assess an initial filing fee, given the plaintiff’s current balance is \$0 there shall be no initial filing fee assessed. Going forward, however, the plaintiff shall be responsible for monthly payments of 20% of each preceding month’s income credited to his account, which shall be remitted by the Institution when the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 until the sum of \$350.00 has been paid. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

The monthly payments shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court by the Institution in accordance with this Order. A copy of this Order, along with a copy of the signed Prisoner

Consent Form (doc. no. 4), shall be forwarded by the Court to the Institutions inmate account department.

SO ORDERED.

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Landya B. McCafferty
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: August 29, 2012

cc: Robert V. Towle, pro se
Inmate Accounts, Carroll County Department of Corrections